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The subject matter of claim 1-15 does not appear to be novel with respect to D1 . The subject matter of claim 1-15 does not involve an inventive step over D1.

The subject matter of claim 1, 4,5,8-15 to be known from D1 (see [0030]-[0040]) . "URL" that it is mentioned in the claim 4 is common knowledge in the field of the Internet.

"associated with the expandables includes model information and retailer information of the device, language information of driver" that it is mentioned in the claim 9 is common knowledge in the field of the Internet shopping.

The subject matter of claim 2,3,6,7 to be known from D1 (see [0047]-[0049],FIG3) "icons" that it is mentioned in the claim 3,7 is common knowledge as an expression form.